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PATENT

Applicant:	Labelle, et al.	Docket no.:	38488.0200
Serial No.:	10/051,645 ✓	Group Art Unit:	2162
Filing Date:	January 18, 2002	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DISPENSING INSURANCE THROUGH A COMPUTER NETWORK	Confirmation No.:	8725

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL  
INFRINGEMENT

(37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP § 708.02)

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of actual infringement.

1. Accompanying Material

Accompanying this petition is:

(a) Declaration by Attorney in Support of Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement.

and

(b) Pages from the websites [www.mexadventure.com](http://www.mexadventure.com) and [www.discoverbajaonline.com](http://www.discoverbajaonline.com)

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**2. Fee**

The fee required is to be paid by:

☒ [X] Snell & Wilmer check no. 293917 for \$130.00

☐ [ ] Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$130.00, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10-30-03

By Allan W. Watts  
Allan W. Watts  
Reg. No. 45,930

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DECLARATION BY ATTORNEY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO  
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STATE OF ARIZONA            )  
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I, Allan W. Watts, Reg. No. 45,930, of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., One Arizona Center, 400 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2202, (602) 382-6267, am the attorney for the Applicant in this case and make the following declarations:

Inventor James Labelle reported to me that in about October of 2003 he became aware of, among others, websites [www.mexadventure.com](http://www.mexadventure.com) and [www.discoverbajaonline.com](http://www.discoverbajaonline.com) that appear to infringe the pending claims for the above patent application. Mr. Labelle informed me that the operators of these websites had been in business with him or he had been in negotiation with them to form a business relationship when they apparently decided to copy his invention and exploit it without sharing profits with Mr. Labelle or the assignee of the above patent. These infringers are in competition with the assignee and are currently taking business away from the assignee.

I have reviewed the above websites, pages from which are attached. In my opinion, claims of the pending application are unquestionably infringed. These include claims 1 – 4, 12 – 15, 20, and 22.

A search of the prior art was filed on February 14, 2003. To my knowledge, none of the pending claims are anticipated or obviated by the prior art identified in the search. In addition, inventor James Labelle has conducted a careful and thorough search of the prior art by reviewing various insurance distribution websites. Thus, Mr. Labelle has a very good knowledge of the pertinent prior art, and has indicated to me that prior to the filing of the present patent application, other's websites did not teach the limitations of the pending claims.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 10-30-03

By:   
Allan W. Watts, Reg. No. 45,930

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Call 800-727-2252 if you do not have your Member Number

- Access Special Discount Club Insurance Rates
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### Not a Member Yet

Non-Members can Purchase & Print our Daily Short Rate Mexican Auto Insurance, but you will need to be a Member in order to access our Special Discount Mexican Insurance Rates:

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- ✦ Non-Driveable vehicles (due to an accident) can be towed across the U.S. border to be repaired
- ✦ Legal Assistance is included at no extra charge
- ✦ Road Assistance is included at no extra charge
- ✦ Combined Single Limit Liability Coverage *No split limits*
- ✦ Toll free 800 phone numbers for claims service in both Mexico and the U.S.



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Please fill out the questions below:

In order to provide you with your best insurance premium option, you will receive a quote for a Daily, 6 Month, and Annual Mexican insurance policy.



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☐ **Start Date:** Nov 8 2003 You will receive a Daily & Annual Policy

☐ **Number of Days:** 4 minimum 3 days (you will receive a Daily & Annual Policy)

☐ **Region of Mexico:** North West Click for a Map of Territories / Regions

☐ **Vehicle Type:** Auto / SUV / Pickup

☐ **Make:** Toyota RV Make is not needed for quote.

☐ **Model:** 4Runner SR5\* RV Model not needed for quote.

☐ **Vehicle Value:** \$0 Liability Only Kelly Blue Book

☐ **Towed Units Value:** \$0 Liability Only Leave blank if you are not towing

**IMPORTANT:** You must list all Towed / Trailered Units. Units not listed could void entire policy. Towed Units include: 5th Wheel Trailers, Camper Trailers, Boats, Utility Trailers, Towed Vehicles. [click for details](#)

Is this vehicle used for business or commuting to work in Mexico? No ☒

Are you retired in Mexico, and is the vehicle in Mexico? No ☒

Will any drivers under the age of 21 be driving the vehicle in Mexico? No ☒

You must answer the above questions accurately

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**Quote Results:** If you are not a Discover Baja Member, you will only have access to our Daily Rates. For your Best Value, make sure to review our Special Club Rates for Annual Mexican Insurance listed below the Daily rate results.

Vehicle Type: SUV Make: Toyota Model: 4Runner SR5

Vehicle Value: Liability Only Towed Units: Liability Only

Total Sum Insured for Full Coverage: \$0.00

Click on the individual premiums listed below for full descriptions of each

### Short Term Daily Policy Quote - Available for Members and Non-M

4 Day Short Term Policy: Liability Only

Start Date: Nov 08, 2003 ~ 12:01 AM Expiration Date: Nov 12, 2003 ~ 12:01 AM

You must exit Mexico prior to Nov 12, 2003 12:01 AM ~ Do you need another day?

Choose Your Liability Limit



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\$70,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ \$29.80[Info?](#)

Coverage Available! ☐ \$36.65[Info?](#)

\$100,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ \$33.00[Info?](#)

Full Coverage Only ☐ \$44.01[Info?](#)

**Purchase and Print this Policy Now!**

**Get Another Quote**



Discover Baja Special Annual Policy Rates start as low as:

- \$74.78 for Liability Only
- \$121.73 for Full Coverage with Liability

These Special Annual Policy Rates are only available for Club Members. If you are a current Discover Baja Member, please log in now to access your Special Club Insurance Rates!



**Members**

The special annual insurance is for



**Not a Member Yet**

If you would like to become a

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Last Name:

Member Number:

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- 1: Get your Instant Quote Now!
- 2: Enter your Personal & Vehicle Information
- 3: Pay with your Credit Card
- 4: Print your Policy from your own Computer!



Your policy is generated as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file.

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Our Online Purchase & Print insurance for Mexico allows you to print your Mexico insurance policy in just minutes from your own computer. You can purchase your Mexico insurance policy well in advance of your trip to Mexico - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. By purchasing your Mexico auto insurance online, you will save money and time, and you will have to wait in line at the border again! more info below



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### Adventure Mexican Insurance Special Features:

- ☆ The best Mexican Auto Insurance rates on the market.
- ☆ Annual (12 month), 6 month, and Daily insurance policies.
- ☆ Repairs and Claims can be settled in the US and Canada.
- ☆ Non-Driveable vehicles (due to an accident) can be towed across the US border to be repaired.
- ☆ Legal Assistance is included at no extra charge.
- ☆ Road Assistance is included at no extra charge.
- ☆ Combined Single Limit Liability Coverage *No split limits.*
- ☆ Toll free 800 phone numbers for claims service in both Mexico and the US.
- ☆ The strength and security of GE Seguros and ACE Seguros.

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Although many visitors to Mexico arrive by airplane, more and more US and Canadian visitors are traveling to Mexico in their own personal vehicles. For those travelers who have the time and sense of adventure to take a Mexican road trip, the experience can be the

Mexican Insurance  
Insurance for Mexico

journey of a lifetime. In fact, many people take multiple road trips to Mexico each year!

**Reasons and advantages for driving your vehicle to Mexico:**

- **RVs and Motorhomes:**

There are huge numbers of RV-ers, 'Snowbirds', who elect to spend the winter months (and summer too) basking in the Mexican sunshine. Mexico is an RV-friendly country with thousands of unique RV parks to choose from. Adventure Mexican Insurance provides Mexican RV insurance coverage for your RV or 5th wheel trailer. If you tow a vehicle behind your RV, we can insure that too.

- **Boaters and Fishermen:**

Mexico has some of the best sportfishing in the world. If you own your own boat, you will definitely want to consider towing your boat into Mexico. (Make sure to read about Mexican boat and fishing permits). Adventure Mexican Insurance provides auto insurance coverage which covers boats while being towed by your vehicle. We also provide Liability insurance and Hull coverage for boats and jetskis while in the water (contact us for details).

- **Motorcycles:**

For the serious adventurers, a motorcycle journey through Mexico can be the ultimate motorcycle experience. Adventure Mexican Insurance offers Liability insurance for street legal motorcycles as well as Full Coverage for certain motorcycle makes and models (contact us for details).

- **Autos / Vans / Pickups / SUVs:**

Driving your own vehicle to Mexico gives you the ultimate freedom to drive your vehicle wherever and whenever you want to go. There are many great Mexican destinations just across the US border for quick weekend getaways...and even more diverse and amazing destinations throughout the entire country. Adventure Mexican Insurance has multiple insurance products to cover almost any vehicle type for any amount of time!

Make sure to read our Driving in Mexico Safety Tips

For your convenience, Adventure Mexican Insurance Services offers you the ability to purchase & print your Mexican auto insurance policy online from your own computer. For experienced travelers and internet savvy individuals this website can be a great service, we also understand that many of you may have questions about the insurance coverage traveling in Mexico. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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If this is your first time using this website, please proceed with the quote process. Your new account was created at the time your insurance policy is purchased.

**Please fill out the questions below:**

In order to provide you with your best insurance premium option, you will receive a quote for a Daily, 6 Month, and Annual Mexican insurance policy.

☐ **Start Date:** Nov 8 2003 You will receive a Daily & Annual Quote

☐ **Number of Days:** 4 2 day minimum for 'Full Coverage'

☐ **Region of Mexico:** North West Click for a Map of Territories / Regions

☐ **Vehicle Type:** Auto / SUV / Pickup / Van

☐ **Make:** Toyota RV Make is not needed for quote.

☐ **Model:** 4Runner SR5\* RV Model not needed for quote.

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**Quote Results:** For your best value, make sure to compare the Daily, 6 Month, and Annual policy quotes listed below!

Vehicle Type: SUV Make: Toyota Model: 4Runner SR5

Vehicle Value: Liability Only Towed Units: Liability Only

Total Sum Insured for Full Coverage: \$0.00

Click on the individual premiums listed below for full descriptions of each

Select your Policy by clicking on the button next to the premium of your choice, then click the **Purchase and Print this Policy Now!** button at the bottom of this page

### Short Term Daily Policy Quote

#### 4 Day Short Term Policy: Liability Only

Start Date: Nov 08, 2003 ~ 12:01 AM Expiration Date: Nov 12, 2003 ~ 12:01 AM  
You must exit Mexico prior to Nov 12, 2003 12:01 AM ~ Do you need another day?

#### Choose Your Liability Limit

\$50,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$22.72** [details?](#)

\$70,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$24.80** [details?](#)

\$100,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$28.00** [details?](#)



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☐ **\$38.25** [details?](#)

☐ **\$45.61** [details?](#)

### 6 Month Policy Quote

#### 6 Month Multiple Entry Policy: Liability Only

Start Date: Nov 08, 2003 End Date: May 08, 2004 (6 Month Policy Period)

#### Choose Your Liability Limit

\$50,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$161.60** [details?](#)

\$70,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$180.15** [details?](#)

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### Annual Policy Quote

#### 365 Day Multiple Entry Policy: Liability Only

Start Date: Nov 08, 2003 End Date: Nov 08, 2004 (12 Month Policy Period)



**Choose Your Liability Limit**

\$50,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$173.00** [details?](#)

\$70,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$193.97** [details?](#)

\$100,000 Combined Single Limit Liability ☐ **\$225.24** [details?](#)



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